

THE NEW NORTH.

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RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 1897.

TERMS—\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

Our New Fall Stock of DRY GOODS

is now in. We are prepared to quote prices.

Swansdown Flannel.

Another lot just received, prices ranging
12½ to 16 cents.

Blankets.

10-4 Gray Blankets from 33 cents up.

Furnishing Goods.

This line you will always find well stocked.
Ladies Union Suits, 47 cents to \$2.25.
Men's heavy ribbed wool underwear, 69 cts.
each.

Shoes.

We handle Henderson's celebrated line.
Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

10 cents. The New Idea Patterns. Guaranteed
to fit.



Call for Fashion Sheet.

C. M. & W. W. FENELON

Cor. Brown and Davenport Streets.

Prospective Dam and Hoisting Works.

The old scheme of building a dam on the Pelican river to make a pond in which to divide logs and haul those destined to be sawed at the mills in Rhinelander, is being revived and discussed by lumbermen interested in timber on the Pelican river, who have succeeded in drawing the attention of the officials of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway to the matter to the extent that they visited the locality yesterday and looked the ground over, but it is too early to give the result of their investigation. Several of our lumbermen who reside at Rhinelander have purchased pine lands on the Pelican river lately, and as their home market is the best for logs they are anxious to see this scheme carried out so they can deliver their cut of logs directly to Boom Lake, upon which the mills are located, and which lies two miles up stream on the Wisconsin river above the mouth of Pelican river. There have been upwards of 150,000,000 feet of saw logs cut on the Pelican river since the Rhinelander Boom was established, and the manufacturing interests of the city have lost the profits that could have been made on this amount of timber. Nearly all this amount of business has gone to Tomahawk City and Merrill, at which points most of the logs were manufactured. The C. & N. W. R. does not reach those points, and it is plain that they did not get any business out of it in any way.

There have been floated by Rhinelander, since Shepard first agitated this scheme, about 40,000,000 feet of logs, which had to be marketed to Tomahawk and Merrill people, as Rhinelander mill men had no chance to enter the market, and logs were sold as low as \$2.55 per thousand feet, in considerable quantities, and from that price up to \$4.75, only a few lots bringing \$5.25. It seems that this enterprise should have been consummated long ago, but it is better late than never, as there is still standing on the Pelican river probably 100,000,000 feet of pine, hemlock, tamarack, basswood and other floatable timber. The probable cost of dam and hoisting works, with arrangements to divide the logs, will not be over \$2500 at the most, as the location is very advantageous.

Died From His Injuries.

Ed. Hollander, a sawyer for the Brooks & Ross Lumber Co., at Arbor Vitae, who was struck down by a board while at his post last Wednesday, died Thursday night from the effects of his injuries. A board caught on the carriage upon its return and struck the sawyer, knocking him insensible and away from the controlling levers. The carriage did considerable damage. Mr. Hollander had been in the employ of the Brooks & Ross Co. for about two months, having moved from Eagle River. He leaves a widow and four children, and fortunately had been insured in the lodge of the Modern Woodmen for \$200.00 two weeks prior to the accident which resulted in his death. The remains were taken to Manawa for burial.

Resolution.

RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida county, that Section 29, 30, 31 and 32 in Township 36, North Range 8 East 1st, and the same hereby is detached from the Town of Woodborn and attached to the Town of Pelican in said county.

RESOLVED further that no liability shall arise against the Town of Woodborn by reason of the detaching therefrom of said territory, but that the said territory shall be assessed by the officers of the Town of Pelican for the year 1897 and the tax arising therefrom be paid into the treasury of said Town of Pelican.

Signed, JOHN C. CURRIAN.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1897.

Left Their Packs.

J. J. Beardon and Gid Young left on Monday's north bound train for a few days outing with rod and gun. As usual, the actual necessities for such a trip were in their packs which occupied a prominent position on the depot platform. The train came in and pulled out and J. J. and Gid on the inside, but their packs remained on the platform as they had left them. The New North is not supplied with the right face of type to properly chronicle the conversation when the St. Jacobs Oil was wanted and the packs missed. They were sent up to the hunters by freight in the evening.

WANTED—Cedar shingle bolts.
FOR SALE—Cedar shingles.
STEVENS LUMBER CO.

Hello Antigo!

Replying to the foot ball article in the Antigo News item of last week regarding putting up money on a match game between Antigo and Rhinelander, the New North is authorized to state that Rhinelander will play Antigo at foot ball any time within three weeks from date, at Wausau, for \$100.00. Winning team to take entire gate receipts. Loser to pay own expenses and those of Ike Carroll, whom Rhinelander would suggest to referee the game. Further particulars can be obtained of W. L. Beers, manager Rhinelander eleven.

Bishop Messmer to Visit Rhinelander.

Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, head of the Catholic diocese of this district, will arrive in Rhinelander Saturday. Elaborate preparations are under way for his reception. St. Mary's church will be handsomely decorated. High Mass will be celebrated in the church at ten o'clock Sunday, after which a class of fifty will be confirmed by the Bishop, who will be escorted from the parsonage to the church by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Catholic Knights and Catholic Order of Foresters in full uniform.

Ten Dollars a Week for Eight.

It does not seem possible that the table for eight people can be provided for ten dollars a week. But Mrs. Rorer, the most famous cook in America, says it can be done. She has tried it and knows. She proves her case in The Ladies' Home Journal for October. She gives twenty-one menus covering a week's meals, and gives full practical directions by which any woman can make as attractive meals as Mrs. Rorer explains, for this small sum of ten dollars.

Two Couples Wed.

Two very quiet weddings came off in this city last week, so quiet in fact that but few outside of the parties interested were aware of the events. Justice Olson tied the nuptial knot in both instances, and although he has the reputation of doing a very nice job in this line we understand that the regular fees for services rendered were all he received, notwithstanding his kindness of heart and evident sympathy with the contracting parties. The gentle wish conveyed by word of mouth by Under-Sheriff Calkins was responsible for both acts. One of the parties was old enough to know that a marriage ceremony, no matter how quiet, if legitimate, is necessary under certain conditions, but he explained in his modest way that he "forgot all about it," that it "slipped his mind," etc., and yet this was not his first experience, "Pa" being no strange name to him. Both couples will reside in Rhinelander.

Oneida Sends a Car.

The Oneida county exhibit to the Wisconsin State Fair left here Saturday night and strangers who visited the car prior to its departure were amazed at the display. It is safe to say that the vegetables shown will compare with any like exhibit from any county in the state. The committee having the gathering of the produce in charge was not appointed in time to canvass the farms as it should have been done, yet in the short time at its disposal a car was filled with examples of what this county can do in the way of raising grain and vegetables that would fill the heart of every citizen of the county with pride. Brown Brothers Lumber Co. sent samples of white pine flooring, ceiling and siding and a two inch section of clear white pine plank 25 inches wide. The county board at its meeting Monday, authorized the expenditure of fifty dollars from funds on hand, to defray the expense of advertising the county lands and opportunities for settlement. Pamphlets accompanying the exhibit and will be distributed on the grounds. A. M. Rogers has charge of the display and left for Milwaukee on Saturday's limited.

Take Notice.

The public is hereby notified not to transact business with one Maurice J. Wall, as a representative of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., as his contract with said company has been cancelled for good and sufficient cause.

FRANK L. WILSON, State Agent,
Milwaukee, Wis.

The finest line of Furs ever shown in Wisconsin will be at Gray's Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 27 and 28.

Fur Opening!



C. H. Bixby,

Representing

L. S. BERRY & CO.,

Manufacturing
FURRIERS,
of Chicago, Ills.

—Will be at—

GRAY'S

Monday and Tuesday,

Sept. 27 and 28.

With a full line of
ALASKA,
ELECTRIC, and
WOOL SEAL,
PERSIAN
LAMB,
ASTRAKHAN,
MINK,
PLUCKED and
UNPLUCKED
OTTER,
BEAVER and
MARTIN



CAPES, CLOAKS,
BOAS, COLLARETTES,



L. S. Berry & Co.,
are the finest furriers in
Chicago. They show the
best and most complete line
of Furs on the road.

This will be a display well
worth coming to see, even if you have
no intention of buying. If you are
interested in Furs this is the place
you should visit.

Brown Street.

IRVIN GRAY.

CLOAKS.

The Cloaks are here, and we invite prospective buyers to call and examine them before buying. We may not have the largest nor the most expensive line in the city, but if it is value combined with style you are looking for, this is certainly the place to buy them. They sell for what they are marked—a good reason why they will not stay on our hands.

HARDWARE.

Not the least interesting department in our store is The Hardware Department. We have made it so by marking everything away below the prices you have been in the habit of paying. Economical housewives certainly ought to take advantage of this if they need anything in the line of Kitchen Utensils, as we guarantee to save you from 15 to 25 per cent. on every article.

Cash Department Store,

312, 314, 316 Brown Street,
Rhinelander, - Wisconsin.



W. C. OGDEN, Editor.

For more information, contact:

CLARK & LENNON - Builders' and Lumbermen's Hardware.

WALL PAPER At your own figure, pending removal of stock.

THE PALACE DRUG STORE. A. H. MARKS, Prop.

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

NORTHBOUND
No. 11-Daily..... 5:50 A. M.
No. 17-Ashtand Mail and Express..... 1:28 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND
No. 4-Daily..... 11:22 P. M.
No. 2-Ashtand Mail and Express..... 1:28 P. M.

H. C. BRUEGER, Agent.

Miss Jessie Trendwell was at Arbor Vitae Tuesday.

J. M. Harrison is in Milwaukee this week on business.

Fur Opening at Gray's Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 27 and 28.

J. C. Curran is in attendance at the State Fair at Milwaukee this week.

Fred. Coon went to Milwaukee Monday night to attend the State Fair.

Dr. Henry O'Connor left yesterday for Eau Claire. He will be absent about ten days.

W. H. Chapman and E. R. LeFevre, of Tomahawk Lake, were Rhinelander visitors Tuesday.

The poetry in another column is gotten up by the Young Ladies Altar Guild of the Episcopal church.

Chas. Chafee departed on the noon train yesterday for Stevens Point and other points on the Central.

Miss Musa Sanford arrived in the city last night from Phillips for a visit with the family of Ed. Rogers.

Miss Julie Kimball left for Chicago last night where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. J. Y. Potter.

W. T. Stevens and W. C. Ogden are among the number who are taking in the State Fair at Milwaukee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Billings returned from their eastern trip Saturday. Mr. Billings went to Madison Sunday night.

A large furnished room for rent, \$5.00 per month; private family. One block from Rapids House. Enquire at this office.

Miss Lillie Beck, of West Bend, Wis., arrived in the city last Saturday to visit her brother John and family. She will remain about four weeks.

Mr. Hugh McDill and son arrived in Rhinelander Monday from Pennsylvania. They will spend the winter here with Mr. McDill's sister, Mrs. S. G. Tuttle.

Mr. Finkbine, of Minneapolis, formerly a mill owner in Rhinelander, was in this city this week looking after some lumber interests in which he is still interested.

L. Knutson, a logging train brakeman at Star Lake, had a hand crushed last Friday while making a coupling. He was taken to the hospital at Wausau.

Mrs. Geo. Bowker went to Birnamwood Friday for a short visit with a sister. From there she will go to Clintonville and spend several weeks with her parents.

Rev. George Clifford, of Stevens Point, recently appointed assistant to Father Fitzmaurice in the Catholic church at Appleton, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

The dance given by the Modern Woodmen Lodge last Friday night at the Seren-Door Factory was a huge success and lasted until four o'clock Saturday morning.

Conductor Hugh Murphy, of the Wisconsin & Chippewa R'y., fell from a logging train Monday and was instantly killed. The accident happened near Tomahawk and there were no witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hunter went to Milwaukee Tuesday night. They visited the State Fair one day, and then went over to Muskegon, Mich., to visit friends for a couple of days. They will return home Sunday morning.

S. H. Ashton and Paul Browne returned Sunday night from their Minnesota hunting trip. The feathered game was not as plentiful as common and the Rhinelander crack shots met with but ordinary success.

W. L. Peers' residence will soon be lighted by gas supplied by the generator at his store. The supply pipes are laid underground from the store, and the fixtures are being put in the house now and will be ready for use in a short time.

We guarantee our \$22.50 sewing machine to do the same work and do it as well as the \$30 and \$55 machines. We sign no contracts with companies to hold prices up. We buy for cash and sell for cash.

IVIN GRAY.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor and G. G. Hamilton gave a reception last Thursday afternoon to a large company of lady friends, at the home of the former on Alban street. Friday evening they entertained a large number at six o'clock dinner, and cards in the evening.

Al. McKinnon, formerly of this city, but lately of Muskegon, Mich., beat a fighter named Gafney at the latter city Saturday in seven rounds. It was McKinnon's first battle and it is said he did well. W. M. Langley, formerly with Albion & Barnes, is in the insurance business at Muskegon, and is doing nicely.

Andy J. Bolger was down from Milwaukee Tuesday.

A big line of Toys at the Cash Department Store.

Mrs. S. S. Miller is visiting at Milwaukee this week.

Cloaks and jackets were never so cheap as they are at Gray's this fall.

Mrs. W. H. Myra, visited with Mrs. D. D. Flanner a few days last week.

E. E. Stoltzman left for Milwaukee and Chicago Monday night on a business trip.

Do not forget us if you need a new dress. Our line is up to date.

Cash Department Store.

Miss Kate Flynn, of Tomahawk, visited friends in this city a few days this week.

W. L. Galle, of the lumber firm of Cade & Harperman, Chicago, visited the mill men here Tuesday.

Miss Linnie Combs, teacher of the Tomahawk Lake school, spent Sunday with the family of S. Kelley in this city.

Miss Mabel Chafee is at Bessemer, Mich., this week the guest of her friend, Miss Mable Loop. She left here Saturday.

Miss Pearl Curran left last Saturday morning for Osceola, and points in Minnesota for a visit of two months with relatives and friends.

L. D. Lloyd, who has been looking after business interests at Ashland and vicinity for several weeks, returned to his home in this city Saturday.

Rev. E. N. Hawley was returned to the pastorate of the Free Methodist church in this city for another year, by the conference which was held at Baraboo last week.

A good family sewing machine at Gray's for \$22.50. These machines will do the same work and last as long as the so called high grade machines. Why pay \$50 or \$65?

The Williams & Salsich mill at Star Lake, which shut down for a week, owing to a lack of logs, started up Monday and will run night and day. The company's woods crew has been increased.

Charles Bellie was among the number to take advantage of the Northwestern low rate to Milwaukee. He left Monday night and will visit relatives in Michigan before returning.

Mr. H. Ryan and Miss Emma Olson were united in marriage at Star Lake last Saturday by Rev. D. C. Savage, in the presence of a large number. They will reside at Star Lake where the groom is a mill employee.

Haley Allen, a Wisconsin Central engineer with headquarters at Waukesha, is in the city this week the guest of his brother-in-law, Ed. Anderson. Mr. Allen came north in the hope of being relieved from his father with which he was afflicted.

John Morris, the Waupun carriage maker, was in the city yesterday. He did considerable business here, taking orders for future delivery from W. D. Joslin, W. F. Hall and George Taylor. Mr. Joslin ordered two buggies and a cutter of the gentleman.

H. B. Crocker and wife, who have been visiting with the family of W. D. Joslin for the past month, returned to their home in Houston, Texas, Sunday night. Wendall Calkett accompanied them and will make his home there. Mr. Crocker is employing him on one of his big farms, of which he owns several.

James Howe, formerly connected with the Herald in this city, and later with the Fond du Lac Reporter, is now engaged as solicitor for the St. Paul Globe. He was in Rhinelander with his relatives a few days last week, and remembered to call and see his friends in the New North office, where he is always welcome.

Linemen for the Wisconsin Telephone Co., are at work here this week overhauling and repairing the system, which has been in bad working order some time. New telephones are likely to be placed in the Box Factory office and St. Mary's Hospital, in the Sixth ward, and in the residence of E. M. Kemp, in the Fifth.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Myer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at Palace Drug Store.

Oneida county may now boast of a daily paper, the Three Lakes Daily News, a two page paper, having been launched at that burg by the Daily News Publishing Co. The personnel of the base ball team and brass band of the town occupies a most prominent position on the first page together with a business directory and three advertisements. On the second page a view of the Centennial Exposition is shown, above which in large type is printed "Birds Eye View of Three Lakes in 1900." This with several ads covers the page. No Sunday editions printed.

Born-To Prof. and Mrs. Myer, Monday, a son.

New line of shawls just received at the Cash Department Store.

Mrs. Geo. Teal returned to her home at Weyauwega Tuesday.

Drop in and look over our china. Cash Department Store.

B. F. Sweet, of Milwaukee, is in Rhinelander this week on business.

Blankets of all kinds at the right price. Cash Department Store.

J. W. Robertson, of Chicago, transacted insurance business with Paul Browne here Tuesday.

W. D. Harrigan left last Friday for Green Bay where his little son has been visiting and accompanied by him went to Flint, Mich., where the little fellow will spend some time with his grandparents. Mr. Harrigan will stop off at Mt. Clemens on his return and remain some time in the hope of receiving relief from rheumatic trouble.

The water mains extension in the Sixth Ward will be completed today, with the exception of placing the fire hydrants, which have not yet arrived. Work on the east side of the Northwestern tracks was begun this morning. A permit from the railroad company was necessary before the main could be laid under the tracks, which caused the delay in this part of the work.

The farm of Geo. Rosenzweig, located about two miles south of the city, was crossed by thieves the first of the week. They were dirty thieves too, for they despoiled one of the finest cabbage patches in the county. All of the fine, large heads were stolen and leaves placed where the heads had rested. The miscreants are suspected and as soon as a little more proof is obtained steps will be taken which will be decidedly unpleasant for the perpetrators, unless immediate restitution is made.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give an Exhibition of Curiosities, both old and modern, at the building formerly occupied by A. H. Marks' drug store, on Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 1st. There will be booths of Mexican Indian curiosities provided over by a maiden dressed in native costume. Also a Japanese booth containing Japanese curios. A contest of wood sawing by young ladies will be one of the attractions of the evening. Admittance 10 cents. Light refreshments will be served on the European plan. Don't forget the date—Friday, Oct. 1st.

The grocery department in Spafford & Cole's store presented a decidedly wrecked appearance last Friday morning, owing to the falling of the shelving on the north side of the store, which had just been loaded with canned and bottled goods. It took some time to straighten things out, and during the process the small boy had the best time imaginable, being several jars of candy in the debris, and the rising generation had it all. The loss, not considering the time spent in cleaning up and replacing shelving, did not exceed twenty-five dollars.

J. K. Killinger and W. W. Adams, two Indiana barrel and stove manufacturers, were in conference with "Soo" line representatives and several of our business men relative to a location for a manufacturing plant here last week. The gentlemen were shown what advantages Rhinelander had to offer in the way of a suitable site and desirable timber and expressed themselves well pleased. Several points on the "Soo" line were visited, among them North Crandon, Deer Tail, Glen Flora and Ingram. Very good inducements were offered at North Crandon and the gentlemen seemed favorably impressed with the locality. It is to be hoped that the Advancement Association will put forth every effort to induce the gentlemen to locate in this city. Wood suitable for use in a factory of the kind abounds in this neighborhood and could be obtained at a very low figure.

A Carload of Fruit.

Grapes, Peaches, Pears, Apples, Plums just in at the Chicago Fruit House at Chicago Market prices. Concord grapes at 10 cents per basket.

Lawrence University Foot Ball Team Coming

Lawrence University will play foot ball with the home team Saturday, Oct. 2, on the grilliron at the fair grounds, word to that effect having been received by Manager Peers this morning. The game with the University boys last year was most interesting, and a large crowd will witness the exhibition this year.

NEWS FROM THE STATE FAIR.

A telegram from Acting Secretary of the Oneida County Agricultural Society A. M. Rogers, who represents Oneida at the Wisconsin State Fair, conveys the cheering intelligence that three of the vegetable exhibits from this county were awarded first premium. Cabbages from the farm of Julius Lassing, rutabagas raised by E. Hass and potatoes were the exhibits, which were entered by Mr. Rogers against the state. He did not mention who raised the potatoes, but said that he expected three or four prizes over all counties in the state when final judgment was rendered and although the talk was pretty loud, expected to get a place in the county display. Mr. Rogers stated that no county in the state showed a better vegetable exhibit than Oneida.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Oneida county, Wis., on or before the 27th day of Sept., 1897, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of painting Oneida County Court House and Oneida County Poor House, according to the following specifications to-wit:

Paint to be prepared of Saint Louis Red Seal White Lead and pure raw Linseed Oil; colors to be the same as now on the said described buildings, and to be two coat work. Parties making bids for the above described work are requested to furnish a good and sufficient bond to accompany each bid.

The Committee on Public Property reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 21st day of Sept., 1897, at Rhinelander, Wis.

S. KELLEY, }
J. C. CURRAN, } Com.

J. W. SCHAFFER, }

The Bicycle Fete.

It is our intention, The moon shining forth, On Friday evening, September twenty-fourth, To give in this city A bicycle fete.

In which we invite One and all to partake. So trim up your wheels, And do not come late. We will meet at the home Of our friend, Mrs. Peers, And start our ride Amid hearty cheers.

And leave behind some With a lovely feeling Because they are not able To go a-wheeling.

If of this sport You are not a lover, Please come just the same And partake of our supper.

Notice of Drawing Jurors.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at my office in the court house in the City of Rhinelander, Oneida Co., Wis., I shall, pursuant to law, proceed to draw the names of thirty-six (36) persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the next General Term of the Circuit Court for said Oneida County, commencing on the second Monday in October, 1897, being the 11th day of the month.

Dated September 8, 1897.

E. C. STEEDMANT, Clerk Circuit Court, Oneida Co., Wis.

Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, to be held September 4 to October 3.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates. For rates, dates of sales, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 31-50-23

Underwear for all ages. Large assortment. Cash Department Store.

Sale of Real Estate on Execution.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Oneida County, Wis., against the property of Thomas McDermott and in favor of E. C. Veasey and W. H. Harrell, as Veasey & Harrell, I will sell, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Rhinelander, on the 15th day of October, 1897, at Two o'clock p. m., the following Real Estate, situated in Oneida County, Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Ten (10), of the First Addition to the Village (now city) of Rhinelander, according to the Recorded Plat, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the sum of \$78.84 with costs of sale.

Dated August 25, 1897.

W. T. STEVENS, Sheriff, Oneida Co., Wis.

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Dated August 25, 1897.

W. T. STEVENS, Sheriff, Oneida Co., Wis.

Execution Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Oneida County, and to me delivered the 16th day of August, 1897, up to the 1st day of October, 1897, in favor of Oneida County, plaintiff, and against August Johnson, defendant, for the sum of Forty-five dollars and Forty-one cents damages and costs, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on the 15th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the interest which the defendant execution had on the 12th day of May, 1897, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The West half of Lot Five (5), Block three (3) of the Original Plat of the Village of Rhinelander, Oneida County, Wisconsin.

Dated August 16, 1897.

W. T. STEVENS, Sheriff of Oneida Co., Wis.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.)

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to chapter 267, laws of 1897, offer for sale by single government land descriptions of lots or tracts of land, to-wit:

Lot one, over and above the appraised value set by the said commissioners, all the lands commonly known as the state park lands and lying in town thirty-four, range one, two, forty-three and forty-four, north of ranges four, five, six, seven and eight, east of Iron and Vilas counties, at the court house in the city of Rhinelander, on the 26th day of November A. D. 1897, commencing at nine o'clock a. m. of said day and continuing until the whole of said lands shall have been offered or sold.

A complete record of reports made by the men employed to inspect these lands under the provisions of chapter 267, laws of 1897, is now open to the inspection of the public at the state land office at Madison, Wisconsin.

A complete list of said lands containing a detailed statement of the amount of each kind of timber, soil, and the minimum price, fixed by the commissioners, at which each tract will be sold will be furnished to intending buyers upon application to Talbot W. Mason, Chief Clerk of the State Land Office at Madison.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, Sept. 9, 1897.


HENRY CANNON, Secretary of State.

NEWELL A. PETERSON, State Treasurer.

W. H. STEVENS, Attorney General.

Commissioners of the Public Lands.

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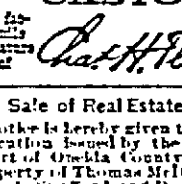


Ladies!

What do you think of this jacket for fit and finish, and only costs \$5.00. This is the beginning of our elegant new line of Winter Wraps? Women's Misses' and Children's Jackets, Capes and Collarettes in all qualities, cuts and colors. We thought the bottom on prices was reached last year, but we were away off. Such prices as we have now never touched us before. No old garments to close out, but all new, unpacked Sept. 20. Please call and see them before buying anywhere else.

SPAFFORD & COLE.

CASTORIA.



Cast. H. Fletcher

Is in every village.

Attorneys-
S. H. ALLEN,
Attorney at Law.
Collections promptly attended to.
Office in Merchants State Bank Building.

MILLER & McCORMICK,
Attorneys at Law.
Collections promptly attended to.
Office over First National Bank.

L. J. BILLINGS,
Attorney & Counsellor.
Rhinelander, Wis.

WALKER & WALKER,
Attorneys at Law.
Office on Davenport Street.
Rhinelander, Wis.

PAUL BROWNE,
Attorney at Law.
Collections a Specialty.
Rhinelander, Wis.

A. W. SHELTON,
Attorney at Law.
Special attention paid to domestic law and contents.
Rhinelander.

PHYSICIANS.

T. B. McINDOE,
Physician & Surgeon.
Office Corner Brown and Davenport Streets.
Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

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In 1844 the remains of Daniel Boone were removed from Missouri, where he died, to the state cemetery at Frankfort, Ky. Now a state officer of Missouri who has visited the grave at Frankfort reports that it is shamefully neglected, the monument chipped away by relic hunters, etc., and Missourians are talking about demanding that the remains be returned to that state.

There was a man in the Yorkville court in New York recently charged with mendacity, who admitted that he had practiced begging as an art for more than thirty years. He told Magistrate Wentworth that he "worked" a different avenue each day in the week, and that by 11 o'clock every morning he had collected enough to enable him to live in comparative comfort through the day.

According to Mr. Rabenstein, a distinguished statistician, the world will be full in 1850 years. The total population of the earth at present is little less than one billion five hundred millions, and there is room on the earth for nearly six billions of people. By the year 2072 the sign "Standing Room Only" must be hung out, for the earth will then have its six billion of inhabitants—all it can accommodate.

By the death of a cat the Temple quarter in Paris receives a legacy of 10,000 francs for its elementary schools. The cat's mistress, who died in 1892, left the money for the maintenance of her pet cat, with the reversion at its death to the district municipality if it would look after the cat. It speaks well for the honesty of the trustees that the cat, which is now dead at the age of 16 years, should have survived its mistress five years.

A new kind of match, which is supposed to be non-poisonous, is said to have been invented by a Frenchman. Potassium permanganate and ammonium chloride are among the ingredients, and tests at the Pasteur Institute have proven it a success. The matches are made without the slightest danger to factory hands. They ignite freely; there is no danger of explosion when stored, and the disagreeable odor of lucifer matches is replaced by an agreeable one.

Six miles from Liverpool, Eng., a model village has been established by a manufacturing firm. For from four to six dollars a month a house is furnished, together with water and gas. The employers and employees govern the village, each department of the works electing six members to the village council. It costs a member but 21 cents a year to join a club or society—the firm contributing three times as much—where he has all the features of a modern club. An eight-hour day prevails.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD, who is to be raised to the rank of rear admiral in the British navy, has been associated with the British blue jacket since he was 11 years of age. That was in 1853. The young nobleman was advanced rapidly. He became a lieutenant in 1853 and a commander in 1854. He served in a dozen or so of the big warships of the queen. It is not too much to say Lord Beresford is the most popular man in the navy. His personal bravery has challenged admiration from all hands.

It is rather hard to understand how such tiny drops can flatten down the enormous swells of an angry ocean, but the observations of a well-known English scientist explain it clearly. Each drop, he says, sends below the surface a certain quantity of water in the form of rings, which, with gradually decreasing velocity and increasing size, descend as much as 15 inches below the surface. Therefore, when rain is falling on the sea, there is as much motion immediately beneath the surface as above, only the drops are larger and their motion slower.

GERMAN immigration is decreasing, that country having sent out but 37,500 immigrants in 1895, and 33,000 in 1896, against an average of over 60,000 for each of the five years preceding 1895. During the same half decade Britain sent out 979,000, and Italy 751,200, the same countries sending out last year 161,920 and 197,009, showing an immense increase in Italian immigration. In proportion to population the Scandinavian immigration is largest, but France for five years ending with 1895 contributed but 27,000 of her people to other lands.

TRAVELERS in Siberia tell of the wonderful flower that grows there, and which blooms only in January, when the winter is at its height. The blossom has something of the characteristic of a "morning glory," lasting only a single day. The flower, when it opens, is star-shaped, its petals of the same length as the leaves, and about half an inch in width. On the third day the extremities of the anthers, which are five in number, show minute glistening specks, veritable vegetable diamonds, about the size of a pin's head—these are the seed of the flower.

Few are aware that not only has Mr. Gladstone figured as a playwright, but that, also, he was to such an extent stage-struck in his youth that he actually consulted the famous actor, Macready, respecting his chances of success in the theatrical profession. The tragedian is reported to have accorded a favorable opinion, but, subsequently, Mr. Gladstone was induced to abandon his intentions in that direction by the advice of his friend, Lord Stanley, afterward 11th earl of Derby, so celebrated as prime minister and the most successful translator of the works of Homer.

ROBBERS LYNCHED.

Taken from Jail in Indiana by a Mob and Hanged.

The Five Victims Were Accused of Various Crimes—How They Were Secured—Gov. Mount Takes Prompt Action.

Osgood, Ind., Sept. 18.—Incensed by numerous depredations, repeated burglaries and daylight robberies, the people of Ripley county, Ind., have taken the law into their own hands, and meted out to the perpetrators a punishment greater than provided by the law. Five men, who have long been a terror to the citizens of this county, met their death at the hands of the enraged populace, and when the citizens of Versailles, the county seat, arose Wednesday it was to find the bodies of five men dangling from as many limbs of an elm tree in the center of the public square.

Versailles is a town of some 600 people. It is one of the oldest in the state, and, although it is five miles from a railroad station and has no telegraphic communication with the outside world, it has more pretentious towns of the county, it is still the county seat. For four or five years, and even longer, the farmers of the county have been the victims of a lawless gang, who, apparently lacking in fear, have plied their vocation to the terror of the people, for they seemingly have had no means of earning a living.

The Gang Captured. During the past week robberies had increased alarmingly. On last Saturday word was received by the sheriff that the store of Wooley Brothers at Corroct, Ind., ten miles from here, was to be entered. The information was given by one of the gang's confederates, who had been under suspicion. Sheriff Henry Bushing arranged that his informant should accompany them, and securing five deputies they went to the place and captured, after a severe struggle in which the sheriff was shot in the hand, Clifford Gordon, Henry Shultz, William Jenkins, Lyle Levi and Bert Andrews, and placed them in jail at Versailles.

Lynchers Quietly Assemble. While the citizens have not been able to fix the various robberies upon these men, they were thought to be part of a gang that had committed a host of them. When it became known that they were in jail, it was quietly suggested by the victims and sympathizers that "justice" be summarily dealt the prisoners. It was one o'clock Wednesday morning when horsemen seemed to come from all quarters and dismounted on a hillside near Versailles. Little time was lost, for the details had been pre-arranged. Quietly about 400 men marched into town.

The jail was in charge of William Kenan, Sheriff Bushing's brother-in-law, the former being at home on account of his injury. The front of the jail proper is the residence, and in that were Acting Jailor Kenan and Robert Barrett, William Black and Wensett, deputies.

Arrived at the Jail. Shortly before three o'clock there was a knock at the door, and when Kenan and the others opened the door they were presented with pistols by three masked men and asked to turn over the keys. This they did, and then the mob filed into the jail. Three of the prisoners, Levi, Jenkins and Shultz, were on the lower floor, while Gordon and Andrews were in the upper tier. Levi and Jenkins and Shultz showed fight, and the former was shot through the breast, while the skulls of the two latter were crushed with a stool. Ropes were in readiness, and, adjusting a noose around the neck of each, their feet and hands were pinioned, and then the march began.

Dressed at End of Ropes. They were not carried, but with several men at the end of each rope the five prisoners were dragged a distance of 200 feet to an elm tree, where their bodies were suspended. It is said Levi, Shultz and Jenkins were dead before they reached the place. Death resulted from hanging in the case of Gordon and Andrews. Justice of the Peace Charles Lowell held an inquest over the five bodies Wednesday morning.

Governor's Prompt Action. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—Gov. Mount has sent the following to the sheriff of Ripley county:

"Whereas it has occurred in your county, I further direct that you proceed immediately with all the power you can command to bring to justice all parties guilty of participating in the murder of the five men alleged to have been lynched. Such lawlessness is intolerable, and all the power of the state, if necessary, will be vigorously employed for the arrest and punishment of all parties implicated."

(Signed) JAMES A. MOUNT, Governor.

Hotel Burned. Appleton, Wis., Sept. 20.—The Waverly house, the oldest hotel in this city, and one of the best known in the state, was totally destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. It was a four-story brick structure. Loss about \$25,000. Insurance, \$15,000. The hotel had been closed several months.

Twelve Buildings Burned. Nicholasville, Ky., Sept. 20.—With the exception of the store of Joplin & Co., the entire business portion of the flourishing town of Wilmore, six miles south of this place, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, was destroyed by fire at one o'clock Sunday morning.

A Destructive Beetle. Palmyra, Wis., Sept. 19.—Farmers in the northern part of the town report a hitherto unknown beetle destroying their corn crops. Corn and husks are destroyed with rapidity and by the acre, leaving an entirely cleaned corn-cob.

Gold Near Mount Baker. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 18.—Thirty-two miles east of Sumas, Wash., and at the base of Mount Baker, an extensive quartz ledge, samples of which assay \$2,300 of gold to the ton, has been developed.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Efforts to Stamp Out the Disease Are Being Doubled.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—The condition relative to the yellow fever scare throughout the south is gradually becoming more complicated, chiefly owing to the fact that there had been no fatalities save the one which marked the introduction of the fever two weeks ago. Since then, however, there occurred a death Friday, two Saturday and one Sunday—five in all—with the total number of 40 actual cases up to six p. m. Sunday. All over the city the work of cleaning and disinfecting is going on.

The board has a report from Biloxi, showing 36 cases to date, besides six suspects and 27 cases of yellow fever now on hand. No deaths reported.

Vicksburg is thoroughly guarded and entirely healthy. It is estimated that perhaps ten per cent. of the population has left town.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 20.—The official bulletin for the last 24 hours ending at noon Sunday shows 11 new cases. One death occurred. Total cases to date, 29; total deaths, 3. The bad feature is that the fever is confined to no particular part of the city, but seems to be general. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 people have left the city within the past week and the exodus has not yet subsided.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 20.—Dr. Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, who arrived here from Mobile, has pronounced two suspicious cases at the marine hospital to be yellow fever of a mild form.

FOOD IS SCARCE.

Fortune Hunters from Alaska Predict Great Suffering.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The long overdue steamer Excelsior, which left St. Michaels, Alaska, for this port six weeks ago, but was compelled to put back to Unalaska for repairs, after having broken two blades of her propeller, arrived here Wednesday morning with 63 passengers and about \$2,500,000 in gold.

All unite in confirming the stories already told of the impending danger of famine at Dawson City during the coming winter. They say there are at least 7,000 people now at Dawson City, and that more are arriving in every day, but that provisions are already running short and the prospects of getting more in are remote. The Excelsior's passengers are unanimous in the opinion that the Klondike region is richer than was at first supposed, but are also of the opinion that unless the immigration to that country is stopped temporarily there will be terrible suffering.

ALL PROOF IS IN.

State Winding Up Its Case in the Latest Trial.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The last of the witnesses for the prosecution of Adolph L. Luetgert for the murder of his wife has been called. A few hours more of court time will be devoted to the hearing of testimony for the prosecution, but the witnesses will be persons who have appeared in the case and return merely to complete the gathering of odds and ends of evidence and also to testify concerning the motive for the alleged crime.

The taking of testimony for the defense will likely begin Tuesday morning of next week.

Michael's Great Cycling Feat.

Boston, Sept. 20.—Jimmy Michael on Saturday won the greatest cycling event ever run on any New England track. It was the international 25-mile race on Charles River park, and was run in the fastest cycling time the world ever saw. Michael's competitors were Lucien Leona, of France, and Eddie McDuffie, of Cambridge. It was a superb day and 14,000 people witnessed the race. Michael finished in 45:53 4-5. Every American and world's record from three to twenty-five miles inclusive is now credited to Michael.

Insurance Men Elect Officers.

Milwaukee, Sept. 18.—Friday was the last day of the eighth annual convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters. The officers as chosen by the nominating committee were formally elected as follows: President, Thomas H. Bowles, of Milwaukee; first vice president, Charles W. Pickell, of Detroit; secretary, E. W. Christy, of Cleveland; treasurer, Eli D. Weeks, of Litchfield, Conn. The convention adjourned at two o'clock.

Died While Waiting.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Valiska Smith, 78 Wade street, danced herself to death Saturday night at 263 North Green street. She attended a ball given at the latter place and entered gaily into the pleasures of the evening. In the midst of a waltz she suddenly fell to the floor dead.

Sisters Burned to Death.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 18.—Three daughters of Preston Howard were burned to death in their home at Port Alma, on the shore of Lake Erie. The rest of the family escaped from the burning building. The girls were aged 16, ten and six years, respectively.

Stamps Must Stay Red.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Cagle's desire that postage stamps shall hereafter be green has met with sudden defeat by the discovery that the rules of the international postal congress forbid any change in the color of the stamps.

Said to Be Short.

Edgerton, Wis., Sept. 18.—City Treasurer R. G. Robinson is said to be a defaulter to the amount of about \$6,000 of city funds. He has been treasurer for 14 successive years.

Warfare on Sunday Work.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18.—At the Dominion trades congress at Hamilton a resolution was adopted urging members to continue their warfare against Sunday work.

Peace Prevails.

Montevideo, Sept. 20.—The treaty of peace between the government and the insurgents was signed Sunday.

MEANT TO KILL.

President Diaz, of Mexico, Attacked by an Anarchist.

The Blow Fell Short and the Would-Be Murderer Was Arrested—A Mob Takes Him from Officers and Lynches Him.

City of Mexico, Sept. 17.—President Diaz was assaulted with deadly intent during the ceremonies attending the celebration of the declaration of independence. Ignacio Anulfoa, a violent anarchist, broke through the line of soldiers that marked the line of the procession to the Alameda and attempted to brain the president with a heavy cane as he was walking to the national palace. The blow, which he aimed at the president's head, fell short and the would-be murderer was immediately seized and handed over to the police.

Intense Excitement. Intense excitement prevailed when it became known that an attempt had been made upon the life of President Diaz. In a thousand ways the deep hold he has upon the affections of the Mex-



PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO.

ican people was manifested when the fact became known that he had escaped without injury. The city is ringing with cheers for the president, and prayers of thanksgiving are being offered in many of the churches.

President Shows Coolness.

President Diaz was the coolest man of all who witnessed the assault. He turned around as his assailant was seized, and looked at him somewhat curiously, and then resumed his march, bowing right and left to the people. The effect upon the crowd that saw the affair was instantaneous and awakened the greatest excitement.

Speculation as to Motive.

It is variously reported that Anulfoa will be tried by court-martial, and also that he will be handed over to the civil authorities. There is no doubt that if Anulfoa had fallen into the hands of the people he would have been torn to pieces, so intense was the rage. Some think the assailant merely made the assault for the sake of gaining notoriety, having read the accounts of the assassination of Canovas.

Lynched by a Mob.

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 18.—A most sensational ending to the attempt on the life of President Diaz occurred Friday morning. Arnulfo Arroyo was lynched by a band of the common people who were determined to revenge this dastardly attempt on the life of the president. It was an act unprecedented in the history of this country. The sensational attempt on the life of the president of the republic had a more sensational ending than the quiet people of Mexico ever dreamed could be. At one o'clock in the morning a number of men belonging to the common people forced their way into the municipal palace, ascended the stairway, overcame the guards, made their way to the office of the inspector general of police and killed Arnulfo Arroyo, whom they found there. The killing was a wild and savage scene and wild and noisy was the retreat.

Lynchers Will Be Punished.

City of Mexico, Sept. 20.—Orders have been given to investigate the lynching of Arroyo. President Diaz has decided that the inquiry shall be most rigorous and that the guilty parties be severely punished, as he feels that the act was a reproach to the nation, which has taken pride in the fact that lynch law has been unknown there. Twenty-odd men arrested are still in custody and formal papers are being drawn up in their cases.

Exports in August.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Domestic exports for August were the largest of any August of which the bureau of statistics of the treasury department has a record. They were valued at \$19,977,520, against \$26,659,931 in August, 1896, an increase of \$12,607,397. For the eight months ended August 31, 1897, they amounted to \$629,434,371, an increase of \$62,217,257 over last year.

Prefer American Products.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The United States consul at Amoy, China, says in a recent dispatch to the state department that "The Chinese people prefer American cotton fabrics, spinings, flour, oils, canned goods and meats, and even buy them at higher prices than other importations can be had for."

Fatal Fight with Constable.

Columbus, O., Sept. 17.—Three convicts made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to escape from the state prison and as a result Guard A. H. Duncan is dying from wounds in the head and Guard H. F. James is shot through the groin and left shoulder.

Committees Completed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17.—Hugh H. Hanna, chairman of the monetary executive committee, announces the completion of the commission, acceptances having been received from Louis Garrett, of San Francisco, and Prof. J. J. Laughlin, of Chicago.

Ohio Bankers.

Toledo, O., Sept. 17.—The seventh annual convention of the Ohio Bankers' association closed here with a grand banquet at the Eddy house. G. P. Griffith, of Cincinnati, was elected president of the association.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Sept. 20.

Three fine business blocks were gutted by fire at Creston, Ia.

Snow to the depth of six inches fell at Cripple Creek and at Central City, Col.

Two cattle thieves were lynched at the head of Moreau river in South Dakota.

Five persons were injured in a railway wreck in St. Louis, two probably fatally.

The Minneapolis Building and Loan association has gone into voluntary liquidation.

The First national bank of Benton Harbor, Mich., closed its doors with liabilities of \$90,000.

Freight trains collided at Hesperia Station, O., and Engineer Cahill and three unknown tramps were killed.

Miss Flora Macdonald Shearer, a poetess of national reputation, was declared insane in San Francisco.

The lamp chimney manufacturers of the United States have signed the wage scale demanded by the workers.

A kite was sent to the height of 10,016 feet at Blue Hill observatory, Mass., breaking all previous kite records.

During a dense fog two steamers were lost between St. Johns, N. F., and Cape Race and several lives were lost.

Ferrouh Bey, councillor of the Turkish embassy at St. Petersburg, has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States.

Emanuel Sands, of Jersey City, N. J., commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in the state, was killed while jumping from a trolley car.

After many months of effort and repeated experiments a cure for cattle fever has been found, it is claimed, by Dr. V. A. Norgaard, of Denver.

Commissioner Powderly, of the immigration bureau, has directed the deportation of 16 contract laborers recently arrived at San Francisco from Japan.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Teeterville, Ont. Sixteen buildings were burned, including the Free Methodist church, the Jackson hotel and Gorman hotel.

"Back" Murray, the Chicago safe blower, has been sentenced to nine years in the Fort Madison (Ia.) penitentiary for complicity in the robbery of the Bradley bank at Eldon, Ia., January 31, 1897.

LEE IS NOT RELIEVED.

He Will Continue to Serve as Consul General to Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The request of President McKinley that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee should return to Cuba and continue to serve as consul general for a few months is regarded as very significant. Gen. Lee has not desired to continue in office, but he is willing to do so if he can help in ending the Cuban war. He believes that the present administration intends to bring an end to the war within a few months, and he is ready to help in that effort.

New Dynamite Torpedo.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—R. Delas Noble, of Sausalito, claims to have invented a dynamite torpedo so arranged by means of compressed air and special springs that it is claimed it is harmless until it strikes water or the object fired at. It is asserted that this torpedo can be shot from any kind of guns now in use without fear of premature explosion, and with 175 to 200 pounds of powder he can throw his torpedo, loaded with 900 pounds of dynamite, a distance of 11½ miles. Experiments are said to have been fairly successful.

Serious Accident.

Milwaukee, Sept. 20.—The Chicago & Northwestern passenger train which left here at 7:15 o'clock Sunday night with about 70 passengers aboard, bound for Chicago, collided with a switch engine in the South side yards of the road, resulting in probably fatal injuries to John Dechner, the engineer of the switch engine, serious hurts to the engineer and fireman of the passenger engine.

Noted by Women.

Columbus, O., Sept. 15.—In a letter from Mayor Silas S. Drake, of Lincoln, N. J., he announces that the members of the council of that municipality, all women, will attend the national convention of mayors and common councilmen which meets here on September 23. It is the only municipal organization in the United States whose legislation is wholly controlled by women.

Two Men Killed.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 17.—Two section men, Thomas Lucas and Michael Welsh, were killed and James Cody and John Lyons fatally hurt in a collision between a Midland passenger engine and a hand car near Basalt, 50 miles west of Leadville.

A Detective Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 18.—"Tug" Wilson, a detective who had lauded ten thugs and highwaymen in the penitentiary in two years, was waylaid in an alley and sandbagged. He died without regaining consciousness.

To Be Transferred.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The Temps says the French ambassador at Washington, Mr. Palenotre, has been transferred to Madrid, and Count Montholon, the French minister at Brussels, will succeed him at Washington.

Heir to \$100,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—Motorman Otis Shelton, of the Union Depot street railway in this city, has received word that he is an heir to an English estate and \$100,000,000 in cash.

A Landlord Succeeded.

Montrose, Ia., Sept. 13.—Frederick Hahn, proprietor of the Galt house here, committed suicide by shooting himself. Business reverses were the cause.

Damaged by Hail.

Washington, Ia., Sept. 16.—It is estimated that the recent hailstorm in this vicinity caused a damage of \$300,000.

KEEPS IMPROVING.

Business Shows Continuous and Gratifying Activity.

No Reason to Fear Reaction—Settlement of the Coal Strike and Improved Collections the Week's Features.

New York, Sept. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade say:

"The end of the bituminous coal strike and the return of many thousand men to work at advanced wages adds to the purchasing power of the people, and the anthracite strike affects not a fifth as many workers. The starting of many mines and works, enormous exports of wheat and corn, the favorable news as to those crops and cotton, the fall in sterling exchange and the reports showing that gold imports in August exceeded exports by \$2,000,000, while merchandise exports exceeded imports by \$1,000,000, have all contributed to forward the movement in business. The replenishment of stocks could not be half finished, though some who could see no sign of improvement a few weeks ago are now finding it so vast and rapid that they fear reaction. But consumers as well as dealers have also to supply themselves after years of enforced economy, and their power to purchase is increasing every day. When the tide rises after four years of depression it does not fall again after four weeks. The wheat market has declined over five cents on account of crop reports which promise larger prosperity, and corn and cotton are both a little lower for like reasons. Yet estimates of the highest financial authorities regarding requirements from this country are not smaller, but larger than before.

"The iron industry again shows increasing demand and an average of prices nearly one per cent. higher, due to purchasing by consumers. Textile mills are fully employed than at any time for years, though new buying has diminished in amount, and while the number of orders received is still large, the amount is smaller. The demand is still good for the season and prices are firm. Actual buying of wool by mills is increasing at all markets, with the belief that foreign supplies are short.

"Failures for the week have been 24 in the United States, against 37 last year, and 41 in Canada, against 45 last year."

As Viewed by Bradstreet.

Bradstreet in their trade review for the week say:

"Notwithstanding unreasonably warm weather and the appearance of a new fever in several sections, checking locally the distribution of merchandise, business throughout the country has increased more than anticipated. The center of improvement is Chicago, which furnishes the most favorable trade report with few exceptions. Advice from Chicago, St. Paul and St. Louis also reflect activity in demand among jobbers and wholesalers. There is a temporary stimulus to business at Savannah, owing to the withdrawal of competition from merchants at towns cut off by the fever weeks. Chattanooga, Memphis, Atlanta, Augusta, Galveston and even St. Louis anticipate a temporary falling off in business owing to the interruption of traffic in the Gulf states and adjoining territory. The settlement of the bituminous coal strike, a further rising tide of demand for iron and steel products, extraordinary large bank clearings and reports that mercantile collections have improved constitute the features of the week.

"Wheat exports are very large and with one exception that of about a week of September, 1897, are the heaviest on record. The total shipments this week (four included as wheat) aggregate 4,739,315 bushels, against 4,675,000 bushels last week. Corn exports are 1,600,000 bushels less than last week, the aggregate being 4,530,000 bushels."

SEEK DEATH TOGETHER.

A Young Couple in Milwaukee Become Weary of Life.

Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—A shocking tragedy took place in this city, the principals in which are a young Chicago couple. George J. Bunday and his bride, formerly Miss Blanche Warner, agreed to die together because of the refusal of the groom's parents to receive them at home. They both took a dose of morphine at the Plankinton house. Young Bunday is dead, but the bride is not in a dangerous condition.

Advocates Statehood.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The secretary of the interior has received the annual report of Gov. Otter, of New Mexico. The governor says the population of the territory has increased by 100,000 since the census of 1890, and adds that it is capable of supporting 5,000,000 people. The governor takes strong grounds in favor of statehood, claiming the people to be entirely capable of self-government. He argues that admission into the union would be beneficial alike to the state and the United States.

Heavy Storm in Iowa.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 17.—Dubuque has been visited with the worst storm of the season. Several buildings were unroofed and many shade trees torn up. Lightning struck several buildings. The greatest damage was at the Farley & Loetscher planing mill, which was set on fire.

Opinions Conflict.

Havana, Sept. 20.—Capt. Gen. Weyler says that he is perfectly confident of being able to pacify Cuba in four months. On the other hand Gen. Garcia announces his intention of driving the Spaniards out of eastern Cuba in a short time.

Dismal Swamp on Fire.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—The Great Dismal swamp of Virginia and North Carolina, covering an area of perhaps 400 square miles, is afire from one end to the other, the result of an unprecedented drought and excessively hot weather.

Bondsman Sued.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 17.—Suit has been begun against the bondsmen of C. A. Norton, the absconding cashier of the Bank of Danard, to recover \$15,000 school funds which were in his hands.

Valuable Stock Burned.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 17.—Fire at noon destroyed the stock barn of John A. Logan, Jr. Eight finely bred horses and many elegant equipments were burned up. Loss estimated at \$75,000.

Three Men Killed.

Spiritwood, N. D., Sept. 15.—The threshing machine of George Orange exploded and killed Engineer Robert Orange

Was Not Murdered.
The body of a young woman probably 25 years of age was discovered in a well near Wayland, Clark county, Mo., on July 22 last. The body was positively identified as that of Mrs. A. Goins, formerly of Walworth county, this state. Two men named Aker and Hand were arrested recently in Wisconsin and are now in the Clark county (Mo.) jail awaiting trial on the charge of murder. A great sensation was sprung when the announcement was made that Mrs. Goins had turned up alive and had gone to Kahoka, Mo., to prove that she is not dead.

Permits for Deer Hunters.
State Fish and Game Warden Ellarson has prepared a form of application for resident deer hunting licenses and will forward the same to the county clerks of all counties in which the shooting of deer is permitted. The opening season is from November 1 to the 30th, inclusive. Some of the hunters have been of the opinion that it would be possible for them to take out licenses in more than one county, but Mr. Ellarson has guarded against this.

Staid an Illit Still.
For the first time in 14 years government officers have discovered an illicit whisky distillery in the Western Wisconsin district and have succeeded in ferreting out the guilty parties. Internal revenue officers raided the house of John Walenczak and found a complete outfit for distilling several gallons of whisky daily. Walenczak was arrested, and later waited examination. The illegal traffic has been going on for years.

Postponed the Sale.
The sale of the lands and timber embraced in the Wisconsin State park has been postponed until December 15. The sale was to have been held in Rhineland October 5. The commissioners ask any persons who think the estimate of any particular piece of land too low to forward their facts to them and a new estimate of the tract in question will be ordered.

Wants Her Husband.
Mrs. Catherine Conrad alleges that her husband, Charles Conrad, aged 19 years, was abducted March 12. She has filed suit in Milwaukee for \$10,000 damages against Jacob Conrad for alienating her husband's affections. She charges that Jacob Conrad, her husband's father, bodily carried him away by force and against his earnest protests.

Riot at a Prize Fight.
Eight deputy sheriffs who made a raid on a prize ring a short distance north of Milwaukee on the Port Washington road were attacked in turn by a crowd of spectators and badly beaten and their prisoners taken from them. The fight was between Charlie Higgins and Jack Magner, two local pugilists.

Battling Season Closed.
The rafting season of the Two Rivers Manufacturing company has closed one of the most successful seasons on record. Over 11,000,000 feet of logs were towed to Two Rivers during the season without a loss or disaster of any kind.

The News Condensed.
Deputy Game Warden Seaman, of Winneconne, and Jorgensen, of Neenah, took up ten nets amounting to about 1,000 feet in the mouth of Fox river at Menasha.

The Government Indian boarding school at Oneida opened with more applications than the capacity of the school, which is 150, can accommodate.
Ex-Mayor John B. Kupfer died in Kenosha, aged 71 years.

Anton Mudrach, aged 43, living at Tiesch Mills, was found by farm hands in his corn fields with the top of his head blown off. It was a case of suicide.

Capt. John L. Gallien, an early settler of Racine, who commanded sail and steam vessels on the lakes for 36 years, died at the age of 63 years.

John Merban, aged 63 years, was killed at the branch crossing in Manitowish by the Chicago & Northwestern north-bound passenger train.

Johanna Ehrmann, the 14-year-old daughter of John D. Ehrmann, of Wausau, took a dose of rat poison and died because some one had said that she was a flirt.

The new state fish hatchery was dedicated and inspected at Bayfield by the members of the fish commission and a large number of citizens.

There was a large attendance at the county fair held in Kewaunee, but the exhibits were low.

Viola held a great jubilee to celebrate the advent of the Kickapoo railway.

The common council of Baraboo authorized a tax levy, the proceeds to be used for establishing a free library.

Col. Gustav Fabst, a son of the Milwaukee millionaire brewer, was married to Miss Hilda Lemp, a daughter of the millionaire brewer, W. J. Lemp, of St. Louis.

At the annual election of officers of the Jackson County Agricultural society J. A. Bailey was elected president.

The Baptist church in Lancaster was struck by lightning, the bell tower and roof being badly shattered. The same church was struck twice before. It is the oldest church in the city.

August Densin, aged 25 years, committed suicide by stabbing himself at Menasha.

Henry Debus, aged 23 years, of Chicago, and the five-year-old son of Charles Teaher, of Kilbourn, were drowned in the river at Kilmour by the upsetting of a boat.

Allen Hastings fell on a saw in a mill at Lime Ridge and both arms were severed and he received severe cuts elsewhere that would prove fatal.

In a row in Fred Weinberg's saloon in Racine Thomas Cudaby struck Mrs. Weinberg with a chair, fatally injuring her, and Weinberg shot Cudaby fatally.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Standing of Baseball Clubs for the Week Ended Sept. 19.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National League:

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Baltimore	45	24	.654
Boston	44	25	.638
New York	43	26	.621
Cincinnati	42	27	.607
Cleveland	41	28	.593
Washington	40	29	.577
Brooklyn	39	30	.562
Pittsburgh	38	31	.547
Chicago	37	32	.531
Philadelphia	36	33	.516
St. Louis	35	34	.500
Western League:			
Indianapolis	34	35	.486
Columbus	33	36	.471
St. Paul	32	37	.456
Milwaukee	31	38	.441
Detroit	30	39	.426
Minneapolis	29	40	.411
Kansas City	28	41	.396
Grand Rapids	27	42	.381
Western Association:			
Cedar Rapids	26	43	.366
Des Moines	25	44	.351
Rockford	24	45	.336
Peoria	23	46	.321
Chicago	22	47	.306
Dubuque	21	48	.291
Burlington	20	49	.276

TROOPS FOR ALASKA.

Company of Infantry to Be Sent There Immediately.

Washington, Sept. 19.—At Friday's cabinet meeting which lasted over two hours, the situation in Alaska was discussed. Secretary of War Alger had a report from Capt. Ray, who has just arrived at St. Michaels, which furnished the basis for the discussion and the course which was decided upon. Capt. Ray's report was in the nature of an urgent appeal for troops to preserve peace and order during the coming winter. There is a vast amount of stores and supplies at St. Michaels and there is not a United States soldier in the whole territory of Alaska. After considering the subject it was decided to send a company of infantry to St. Michaels as soon as possible.

SONG OF THE PICK.

It is Heard Once More in the Pennsylvania Coal Mines.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 17.—After over two months of idleness between 15,000 and 18,000 coal miners in the Pittsburgh district returned to work in accordance with the action taken at Wednesday's convention authorizing the men to resume work in all mines complying with the provisions of the scale of 65 cents adopted at Columbus. The remainder of the 33,000 miners of the district will be at work before the close of the week. It is estimated that the strike, which lasted 63 working days, cost the people of the Pittsburgh district from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. Of this amount the miners lost about \$2,500,000 in wages.

STILL THE KING.

Star Pointer Races a Mile in 2:01 at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 20.—The world's pacing race record was broken here Saturday afternoon by Star Pointer in a match race with Joe Patchen, the turf king covering the mile in 2:01. The weather was perfect for the race between the two kings of the turf. There was but one heat of the race to be finished, each having taken heats on the afternoon previous, the race going over on account of darkness. The time of Saturday's heat by quarters was: 0:25 1/4, 1:00, 1:30, 2:01. The finish of the heat was the occasion of great enthusiasm in the big audience.

To Send Supplies.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary Alger held a long conference with P. H. Weare and Michael Cudaby, of Chicago, who came here at the secretary's invitation. No definite conclusions as to the means of relieving the distressed miners was reached, but it was agreed that in all probability it will be necessary for the government to send supplies during the winter.

Reunion of Fremont Voters.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 17.—Under the auspices of the National Fremont association a reunion of the survivors of the campaign of 1896, when Gen. John C. Fremont was the first candidate for president on the initial republican ticket, was held here with a large attendance.

Guerrillas Slain.

Havana, Sept. 20.—The 125 Spanish guerrillas who murdered the family of Lieut. Doraz near Palacios were captured by insurgents and all were killed.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 20.

LIVE STOCK—Native Steers.

Sheep	100	100
Hogs	100	100
Cattle	100	100

FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.

Superior	100	100
Patent	100	100

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.

September	100	100
October	100	100

CORN—No. 2.

September	100	100
October	100	100

OATS—No. 2.

September	100	100
October	100	100

BUTTER—Creamery.

September	100	100
October	100	100

CHICKEN—Live.

September	100	100
October	100	100

EGGS—Western.

September	100	100
October	100	100

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers.

September	100	100
October	100	100

HOGS—Live.

September	100	100
October	100	100

SHEEP—Live.

September	100	100
October	100	100

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.

September	100	100
October	100	100

CORN—No. 2 White.

September	100	100
October	100	100

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers.

September	100	100
October	100	100

HOGS—Live.

September	100	100
October	100	100

SHEEP—Live.

September	100	100
October	100	100

AN OLD-TIME BATTLE IN ALASKA.

A Yankee Skipper and a Siberian Trader Were Interested in It.

Just about 100 years ago there was a sanguinary battle in Alaska between the Tlinkits and the Aleuts, two tribes that then entertained sentiments of hostility for each other. The cause of the battle, the circumstances of it, and the dire ending of it are described in the Russian records appertaining to the far northern territory, which is now under the American flag, but formerly belonged to the czar's empire.

To Alaska there came from Siberia, in or about the year 1790, an adventurous trader, a Russian named Baranoff, for the purpose of other hunting. Arriving at the Aleutian Isles, he took about 300 Aleut hunters into his service. Off they went in their kayaks, or little skin boats, for those parts of the archipelago in which sea otters then abounded. They got many other skins for the trader, who believed that in a few years he would become rich and great. He determined to form a settlement of them on the strait extending northward from Sitka sound, not far from the situation of the modern town of Juneau, where at this time there are multitudes of gold seekers bound for the Klondike mines. There the Aleut hunters stayed for several years, to the profit of Baranoff, who dedicated the place to the Archangel Gabriel and committed it to his protection.

The native Tlinkits, who were a savage tribe and had dwelt in that region from time immemorial, took umbrage at the presence of the Aleuts, whom they regarded as intruders upon their hunting grounds. The Tlinkit chiefs formed a resolution to exterminate the intruding Aleuts. They made ready for war. Approaching the settlement unexpectedly, they fell upon it with great fury; they fought like savages; they fired the guns which had been obtained years before from Siberian traders; they seized the other skins which belonged to the Aleuts; they plundered the huts and afterwards destroyed them. It was a triumph for the Tlinkits; it was a battle worthy of song and story. The victors danced with joy. They had brought glory to their tribe.

But this episode in the history of Alaska did not come to an end all at once. Some of the Aleuts had saved their lives by flight and had taken refuge in the forests, where the infuriated enemy could not reach them. It was under these circumstances that a strange and unexpected thing occurred. It happened that about this time, which was over 100 years ago, a Yankee skipper from Boston named O'Kane came along in his bark, schooner or other sea craft looking for a chance to trade with the natives. It is not known what kind of an assortment of Yankee notions he had in his ship, but he was doubtless ready to pay a fair price for any other skins that were for sale. As he made his way up Sitka sound he caught sight of some of the Aleut fugitives, who also caught sight of him. He took them aboard ship, got the news from them in some way, sent them below decks, and then started out to look for the Tlinkits. He found them, got some of their big chiefs to come aboard, gave them to understand that they were his prisoners, and held them for ransom. Here was a case. After awhile, he effected an exchange. The Tlinkits delivered to him the other skins which they had taken from the Aleuts, and also a number of the Aleut hunters whose lives had been spared. The big chiefs of the Tlinkits were thereupon released and sent ashore through the grace of the Yankee skipper from Boston, and to his profit.

Some others of the fugitive Aleuts who had found safety in the forest got possession of their skin boats or kayaks, and made their way along the coast to Kadiak, where Baranoff, the Russian from Siberia, was then quartered. They told him of the deeds of the savage Tlinkits; his anger was stirred up; he said the savages must be punished. It happened that just at this time a Russian naval brig, the Nera, arrived at Kadiak; and the captain of the Nera told Baranoff, when he came aboard, that he would see to the punishment of the Tlinkits, who, by their conduct, had manifested their enmity to his master, the czar of Russia. The naval brig headed for Sitka sound, arrived there, came to the enemy's land, and attacked a stronghold which the Tlinkits had constructed. It was a stiff fight; the Russian marines made a brave defense; the Russians had several pieces of cannon; the Tlinkits had only a few flintlocks and very little powder; the Russians battered the stronghold; the Tlinkits fell back, because their powder had given out; they fought till it was dark; they decamped in the night time. They were beaten; they had been punished; the crime which they perpetrated upon the Aleuts had been avenged; their power was broken. Russia was victorious. After the events here narrated the Tlinkits of Alaska were off but small account in war.

Now that the early history of Alaska has acquired a fresh interest for Americans, it is possible that a more complete account of the Tlinkit campaign will yet be procured from original sources. There are opportunities for research between 55 degrees north latitude and the Arctic ocean between the Rocky mountains and Behring strait. Lots of sanguinary battles may have been fought up there.—N. Y. Sun.

How They Arranged the Matter.

Jones—I hear that the Smith family came to an amicable settlement about the distribution of the estate.

Robinson—Yes. They agreed to divide the money equally, and they haven't spoken to one another since.—Puck.

Results of War Policy.

In 50 years the imports of the United Kingdom increased from \$760,000,000 to \$2,063,000,000 and the exports from \$185,000,000 to \$1,430,000,000.

PASSING OF LORD FAUNTLEROY.

The Mother Tried to Be Brave When the Golden Child Fell.

The scene was in a Ninth street barber shop and the time was a morning earlier in the week. The "tonorial artist" nearest the door had just called out "Next!" when there entered a very pretty young woman leading by the hand a four-year-old boy, with long, golden ringlets. She was a manly looking little fellow, and his hair was just the shade of the young woman's, although she looked almost too young to be his mother.

"Are you the man who cut this little boy's bangs last time?" she asked.

"Yes'm; want 'em cut again?"

"No, not this time. I want his hair cut short all over. And won't you try to cut each curl off separately, for I want to send some of them out of town and one to his grandmother."

She had a pasteboard box in her hand in which to take away the gold that was more precious to her than any that has come from Klondike. She said she wanted the little boy's hair cut. It was probably the lad's father who wanted it; she had only acquiesced.

Several of the ebony-hued artists gathered around to watch, while the lad took his seat in a big chair, as proud as Punch, for he was to be a "mother's little Lordy Fauntleroy" no longer. He smiled, but there was a suspicious tremor about his mother's lips as she took a brush, and for the last time curled his beautiful ringlets about her slim and tapering finger.

Snip, snip! went the scissors, and one by one the curls were carefully laid away in the box. Before the last one was gone the young mother was huddled up in the bootblack's chair crying as if her heart would break. There was no doubt now that she was the child's mother. He was a baby no longer. It was much more comfortable for the child, and it was time it was done, and all that, but just the same he would never be mamma's little baby again, and she could not see the wealth of falling gold for the tears in her eyes.

Not a man in the place smiled, and even the "Shine, mister," seemed to see a bit of pathos in the scene. The barber over in the corner had to stop a moment while the man he was shaving wiped a sudden tear from his own eye. The man, gray-haired and somewhat crusty, was thinking of a lock of gold tucked away in the back of his desk in a busy downtown office, and his memory had gone back to the time when he tucked that strand beneath his blue soldier's blouse and with musket on his shoulder had started for the front.

"Next!"—Washington Star.

Heavy-Weight Woman Awheel.

A very fat woman, who was learning to ride a bicycle under the tutelage of a very thin young man, succeeded in cutting a wide swath in the vicinity of Broad and Federal streets recently. After the woman had barely learned to mount she wriggled out into Broad street and succeeded in crashing into a triplet wheel, sending the riders in a heap among a very nest of wheels. Fortunately no one was injured, but there was blue air in abundance. The thin man and a policeman finally dragged the woman and her bicycle to the sidewalk, and she was about to laugh, when her eyes rested on what remained of her wheel. The handlebars looked like a corkscrew, the lantern was as flat as a pancake, and the wheels seemed to be twisted in all directions. This, together with the remarks of a few rude youngsters, who suggested that she could carry ice with it and keep cool, only added to her ire, and she was finally requested to move on, so that the sidewalk could be cleared. She moved.—Philadelphia Record.

Fads of the Season.

Cloth skirts are much worn with blouse waists of the same color, and such costumes are effective in the extreme.

Tucks may fairly be said to be the trimming of the hour, for almost every gown shows some, and many are tucked from the throat to the hem of the skirt.

The latest addition to the up-to-date wardrobe is a skirt or costume of black taffeta, and once its comfort as well as elegance is realized the demand is certain to be extensive. The silk is light in weight, sheds dust with ease and is altogether delightful for summer wear.—Chicago Record.

Encased Potatoes.

Pare and slice potatoes very thin, put a layer into a three-pint cooking dish, then a layer of cracker crumbs, with butter, pepper and salt on each layer. One medium-sized onion, minced fine, may be sprinkled on every other layer. If onion is liked. The last layer should be cracker crumbs, with a generous supply of butter on top. Bake two hours and serve hot. Cold boiled potatoes can be used in place of raw ones.—Ladies' World.

Transposed.

Mrs. Scribbles—I believe the butcher is knocking at the door with his bill, Ferdinand.

Scribbles—Tell him I am sorry, but I've just paid the rent and am short.

Mrs. Scribbles—But it may be the landlord, Ferdy.

"Well, then, tell him I'm sorry, but I've just paid the butcher, and am short!"—Boston Traveler.

Broiled Steak.

Wipe a steak with a clean, wet cloth, take a piece of fat to grease the grid-iron; broil over a bright fire four or five minutes; turn often; put on a hot plate, season with pepper, salt and a little butter and serve very hot.—Leisure Hours.

A Sunstroke.

"Why, Jimmie, what was that yelling I heard from your backyard this morning?"

"It was a sunstroke case, ma'am."

"A sunstroke case?"

"Yes, ma'am. I'm the son."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Doctors and Health.

A Claim Made in Behalf of Glasgow and Some Facts Concerning It.

One does not naturally look to Scotland as a source of supply of jokes and pleasantries, but there has recently appeared (and it is now going the rounds of the press) what may perhaps be described as a Scotch joke. It is as follows: "Greater Glasgow is often held up as a modern municipality. There is something in the claim. With a population of 532,000, it has only 494 doctors." Scotch physicians hold a high rank in their profession; perhaps the fact should be considered as part of the joke that with a population of 532,000 Glasgow has only 494 doctors.

There are in the United States more than 100,000 doctors, and it has not been observed by anybody that the death rate is less in those localities in which the number of physicians is small than in those in which, as in New York and in most important northern cities, it is large. As a matter of fact, and as the official figures show, whatever may be the case in Glasgow, there are actually more physicians in proportion to the total number of inhabitants in Scotland than in any other portion of the United Kingdom, the number of physicians and surgeons in Scotland being 850 per million inhabitants, to 650 in Ireland and 550 in England. Indeed, there are more physicians in proportion to the population in Scotland than in any other country of Europe. In Italy and Russia there are fewer than 300 doctors for each million inhabitants; in France, Germany, Spain, Holland and Belgium there are from 300 to 400. It is never possible to compute with entire accuracy, however, the number of physicians, for, in the computations made in some countries, surgeons are included; in other countries they are not. Some European countries carry on their register of physicians those employed in the army and marine service—physicians on men-of-war and on merchantmen; others do not. In some records dentists are carried as physicians, and in still others, though the number is less, veterinary surgeons are borne.

It is a fact, the knowledge of which is not perhaps generally diffused, that under the enlarged New York charter the city will be to some extent in the line of succoring the sick. Section 253 declares that it shall be the duty of any police captain to register in a book kept for that purpose the name and address of any person desiring or needing medical attendance, and thereupon one of the doctors registered in said precinct is forthwith to be notified of the case requiring attention. If the patient pays, well and good; if he doesn't, then the physician is to present his claim to the department of health, which is to pay the physician three dollars in the case of indigent patients.—N. Y. Sun.

LATEST CAPES FOR WOMEN.

Costumes Will Be Elaborately Decorated with Pastel-colored Lace.

Autumn hats will be fashioned of Mauchou braid, which is really a cylinder of felt. It can be sewed into any shape, and consequently made becoming to all faces. Stiff felt hats will not be in vogue. Hats of gray will be trimmed with white and harmonies in violet, mixtures of green and black, gray and rose color will also be in evidence. Beige color will be fashionable, especially in the soft Tyrolean shape, with a wide band of gros grain ribbon around the crown and a bunch of quills. The new models are considerably smaller than those worn this summer. Low crowns are in favor, and toques are slightly smaller than they were last year, and most of them are turned up abruptly on one side. Velvets and fancy woven material, lace and soft silk will be used for puffed toques. Velvet will be much used as a trimming, and plumage of all kinds will be much in demand. The ostrich plumes will be deemed the merriest. Jet and lace will be employed on many of the handsomest hats. Caps will be larger and a little fuller. The collars will be cut in one piece with the garment. Braiding is used extensively as a decoration for these graceful garments. A dainty cape cut on the new lines is built of soft gray, braided with a little darker shade in a simple but effective pattern, and lined with rose pink taffeta. Braided with silk cord numbers among the latest fancies of fashion. Still another new braiding is to be used on short jackets. It consists of an outline of silver or gold braid.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Served a Double Purpose.

A certain young widow of Indianapolis, who has just changed her weeds for brighter hues, gave a dinner party not long ago. The room was decorated with a great profusion of flowers. Roses in masses were on the mantels, and the dinner table fairly blossomed; in fact, the abundance of flowers was unusual. One of the guests could restrain her curiosity no longer, and, when the dessert was brought in, said: "Well, Mrs. Blank, you're rather spreading on the flowers to-night!"

"Yes," replied the fair widow brightly, "but to-morrow I am going to take them out to Crown Hill and put them on poor Tom's grave."

A regular "12" shiver went round the table.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Carried Tomatoes.

Wash a cup of rice; add a teaspoonful of curry powder and salt to a quart of stewed tomatoes. Put a layer of the tomatoes in the bottom of a baking dish, then a layer of rice, and more tomatoes, then a layer of rice, and more tomatoes, and so on until the dish is full. Sprinkle the top with bread crumbs, and bits of butter, bake in a moderate oven for half an hour, and serve in the dish in which it is baked.—Household.

Concise Answers.

Sunday School Teacher—What did the angel do to Zacharias in the temple?

Bertie—He made him dumb.

"And when the prophecy was fulfilled, what happened to Zacharias?"

"He was made undumb."—Judge.

IT'S THEIR WAY.

A Man Is Never Safe While Flirting with Two Women.

They were coming in over one of the suburban electric lines when she turned suddenly toward him with flashing eyes:

"Jim Flumley, where did you get that necktie?"

"Bought it."

"No, you didn't 'bought it'! I can tell a store necktie as far as I can see. That's hand-stitched, and that Cupid on one end and them forget-me-nots on the other end are worked in with silk. Nice things to be putting on a young man's necktie, and you never got it over any counter, either."

"Didn't say I bought it over a counter. One of them fakes sold it to me at the circus." Here Jim worked up an artificial cough and looked out across a warring cornfield.

"Ah, Jim Flumley! Went to the circus, did you? And you told me how mad you was because you had to work and couldn't take me, and me believin' you all the time. Now, sir, who went with you to that show?"

Jim squirmed, looked sneaking and tried to explain: "I'll tell you how it was, Nell. Me and Jennie Tassler eat a philopena and she caught me and asked me to take her to the circus. How could a feller get out of it?"

"Well, she has cheek, I must say. Why, here's Jen now," and the car stopped to take on a buxom girl who greeted the other two cheerily. "Hello, Jim," she said as soon as she got her seat. "I see you're wearin' it."

Jim tried to look unconscious and cover the necktie, but Nell was alert and said: "He told me he bought it."

"I like that now," declared Jennie, sharply. "We ate a philopena, he caught me, I made him the tie, and then he coaxed me to go to the circus."

Jim, red and perspiring, saw that he was being surrounded by two angry women, and hastily beat a retreat to the back seat. After the few vigorous puffs necessary to light his pipe, he pulled his hat over his eyes, humped up despondently in the corner and was heard to mutter, unconsciously: "Durn a woman, anyhow."—Detroit Free Press.

HINTS FOR TRAVELERS.

How to Prepare for a Long Journey by Rail.

It is quite an undertaking to prepare for a long journey by rail and unless one is an experienced traveler she is somewhat in doubt in regard to what is required in the way of apparel, so a few hints from one whose experience in this direction is fresh in mind may not be amiss. In the first place the traveling dress should be very quiet in color, very plainly made and above all it should be comfortable. A plain dark skirt with a loosely-fitting black silk waist is in very good taste.

For an outside wrap a cape is the most convenient as it can be slipped on and on readily as the changing temperature of the car requires. The hat should be small and with as little trimming as possible to catch the dust. White undershirts are entirely out of place and should not be worn, for they soon become soiled, and the finest white skirt when travel-stained is far more unsightly than a plain, dark skirt of the most common material.

To sleep in at night it is advisable to have a wrapper of some soft woolen material, that will be comfortable and yet be neat enough to wear from the berth to the dressing-room; if a common nightgown only is provided it becomes necessary to dress in the berth, which is very inconvenient, besides crumpling the clothing. A small satchel is required to carry all the necessary toilet articles such as brushes, comb, soap and towels, for a lady does not wish to use those provided for the general use of passengers.

Provision should also be made for the end of the journey, in case the trunk is delayed, in the form of plenty of fresh collars, or lace for the neck, pocket handkerchiefs and fresh gloves.—Washington Home Magazine.

For Bruises.

Since bicycling has made bruises one of the everyday events the simplest and best method for treating them should form a part of one's education. In cases where the skin is not broken apply as quickly as possible to the injured part a cloth wrung out of hot water. Change the cloth constantly until the pain is eased. Then rub in gently a little salt butter or sweet oil. Afterwards apply at frequent intervals the following lotion which it is well to prepare and keep on hand for emergencies: Acetate of ammonia, two ounces; spirits of wine, one ounce; spirits of camphor, 20 drops, and water, half a pint. These ingredients are to be well mixed together. If your fall takes place at a considerable distance from where hot water can be procured breathe several times into your folded handkerchief and apply it quickly to the bruise. Repeat this again and again, and the warmth will help to prevent discoloration.—American Queen.

Not Trusting Her Ear.

"Moreover," continued the ardent wooer, "I have just returned from Klondike, where I acquired a great quantity of gold."

"Would you mind writing that down on a piece of paper, Mr. Quattercrusher?" inquired the fair girl.

"Certainly not, but you surely do not doubt my word?"

"Not at all," said the lovely one, as she carefully examined the words he had written, according to her request; "but I have been fooled once before by the sound of 'g,' resulting from a catarrhal pronunciation of the word 'gold.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Serious Impediment.

He—My motto is: "Always think before you speak."

She—You must find it very hard to carry on an animated conversation.—Fliegende Blätter.

From Clue to Climax.

BY WILL A. HURST.

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"I hope," Hendricks remarked, with a shudder, as he glanced at the dead man's features, "your friend would not argue that the horrible expressions on the faces of some suicides would prove that—that they have no—chance, you know."

"Not at all," replied the doctor. "He says the soul is simply separated from the body so hastily that there is no time for it to leave its real expression. But we are certainly on a gruesome subject. I suppose Farleigh used the cotton batting to close up the chinks in the door, to deaden the sound of the pistol."

Hendricks nodded, lowered the gas, and led his friend down to the street. He hastily explained to the policeman what had happened, and told him to stand guard at the place till he could summon the coroner.

"I suppose you are going to notify the coroner the first thing you do," observed Dr. Lampkin, as they were entering a telephone office on Broadway. Hendricks took a blank from the desk, and, without replying, hastily wrote a message. When he had finished it, he handed it to his friend, with a heavy smile.

"That's the first thing on the program, and I thank God that I am able to do it."

"Miss Annette Delmar," ran the message—"Murderer of Strong just suicided, leaving complete confession. Whidby shall be released to-morrow."

"LAMPKIN AND HENDRICKS."

"Will it be so soon as that?" the doctor asked.

"Yes; a telegraphic report from the chief of police here will do the work. I can manage that. But the little girl will be happy enough when she gets this telegram."

"Now you will inform the coroner, I suppose," said Lampkin.

"Not before I fire a message at Whidby," said Hendricks. "There is no hurry about the other. It won't take a coroner's jury long to give a verdict when they read the confession."

The next day at 12 o'clock Hendricks called at Dr. Lampkin's office. He found the doctor alone.

"It's all right!" he exclaimed. "I thought you'd want to feel sure about it, so I ran up. The news has just reached the police here that everything is satisfactory. Whidby is out by this time. Here's something you are interested in."

He handed the doctor a telegram.

It was as follows:

"Mirard Hendricks and Dr. Lampkin, New York:

"God bless you both! I never was so happy in my life. Papa went with me to the jail to see Alfred. I am dying to thank you personally. Do come down if you possibly can."

"ANNETTE DELMAR."

Dr. Lampkin folded the telegram and put it into the envelope. Hendricks had thrown himself on a lounge, and was gazing up at the ceiling.

"Well, shall you go?" Dr. Lampkin asked.

"I hardly know," said the detective.

"It would be nice to see that boy and girl happy together and know that we had something to do with it. If I had failed to carry my point in Whidby's case it would have driven me crazy; I should never have tried to do another piece of detective work so long as I lived. But I can't get away easily just now, for I have the Sixth Avenue Jeweler's matter to dig at. Perhaps we can both go a little later."

THE END.

ROUND THE CHIMNEY.

The Funny Escape of a Mischievous Schoolboy from the Master.

A correspondent sends a story which his grandfather used to tell. It was in the days of open fires, and the schoolhouse had an enormous brick chimney built out into the room, the better to afford warmth, leaving a space about three or four feet in width between it and the wall. This was an attractive spot for the boys on rainy days, when outdoor sports were impossible, and many a game of tag was played, in which dodging about the old chimney formed a prominent part.

One afternoon the master, a tall, sharp-featured man, whose spectacled eyes took note of the smallest breach of discipline, detected a boy in some offense that in his opinion warranted a whipping. The culprit was called to the platform at once, and as the teacher was in the midst of an explanation to the class, and perhaps held the belief that the worst part of a punishment is the anticipation of it, he simply motioned the youngster to wait until the recitation should be over.

The recitation came to an end at last, the class filed to their seats, and the master grasped the ferule and started toward the delinquent. As he put out his hand to take a firm hold of the boy's collar, there was an unexpected move on the victim's part. The suspense had been too much for his nerves, and he gave a quick jump, just out of reach of the avenging hand, and stood rapidly winking his eyes in astonishment at his own daring.

The teacher made another attempt to seize the boy, but he dodged again. The performance was repeated several times, and, at last, before the lad realized what he was doing, he had broken into a run, while the schoolmaster, with ferule uplifted and vengeance in his eye, was close at his heels.

Down one aisle and up another they ran, the youngster slightly in advance, the teacher, with superior length of limb, rapidly approaching him. At length their headlong course brought them near the brick chimney, and the boy darted behind it like a hunted rabbit.

Then began a race such as the old schoolroom had never witnessed. Round and round the chimney they tore, first boy and then teacher, appearing and disappearing in dizzy rotation before the eyes of the staring and excited pupils.

Suddenly the idea struck the boy that, in the natural course of events, the master would soon think of the simple expedient of stopping short, and he, with his acquired momentum, would find it impossible to avoid running into the enemy's arms.

He changed his tactics at once, and, darting off at a tangent, slid into the nearest seat, which happened to be among the girls. There he sat panting, leaving his pursuer to revolve alone.

The teacher was putting his soul into his work. He raced, he flew, his coat-tails flew behind him, drops of perspiration stood upon his forehead, and still his efforts were unrewarded by even a sight of the runaway.

At last, as the boy had foreseen, he stopped short, and a grim smile came over his face as he planted his feet firmly and stretched his arms wide apart to resist the expected shock.

As he waited, the smile gradually faded from his countenance, and gave place first to surprise and then to utter bewilderment. The sight was too much for the pupils. They began to titter, and, as the absurdity of the situation grew upon them, burst into peals of laughter. Even the culprit, covering in his too prominent seat, joined in with a faint giggle.

The master was utterly at a loss. He wiped his perspiring forehead, gazed dizzily around the room, looked down, rubbed his spectacles, and seemed confused.

"Well," he said, when he recovered his breath so that he could speak, "I can't remember which boy I was chasing; but if he will come forward and own up, I will let him off this time."

"And as you may imagine," my grandfather would add, "I was only too glad to accept the conditions offered, for I was that boy."—Youth's Companion.

HOW HE GOT WATER.

Old Trapper Showed Them a New Device in Reaching Drinks.

"When people are suffering from thirst they will resort to all kinds of means to get water," remarked a gentleman who was at one time a member of the United States geological and surveying expedition in the Indian territory. "For some time we had been without water and were suffering greatly. Among our number was an old trapper who was as keen on the scent for water as is a hound on the trail of a deer. Finally he paused at a place and stopped."

"I think there's water here if we could dig a well," he observed.

"But we can't," I replied.

"No, but we can do something else," he said.

"With that he cut a reed, tying some moss on the end of it. Then he dug into the earth, placed his reed in the hole and packed the earth around the reed."

"Do you mean to say that you can suck water out of that thing?" I asked.

"Yes, if, as I think, there's water near the surface."

"He drew strongly at it with much satisfaction."

"Good," he remarked, "would you like to try it?"

"With little confidence in the result I sucked at the reed with the surprising result of getting plenty of clear, pure water. To my parched tongue it seemed the very nectar of the gods."

"It's as clear as the water of a spring," I said.

"Yes, the moss is our filter," he replied.

"We pursued our journey much refreshed, and I never forgot the old trapper's advice."—Detroit Free Press.

THE GOOD OLD INN.

Passing of a Word That Has Played Its Part in History.

It might be interesting to know who was the first person to keep an inn. The word is of Anglo-Saxon origin, and signifies a lodging house; another term was guest house, a house for guests; or cunena hus, a house for comers. Near the highroads a few scattered inns were established for the convenience of travelers over night.

Edward the Confessor ordained that if a traveler remained over three nights in an inn he was to be styled third-night-awake, and the landlord was answerable for him exactly as though he was one of the servants. A good many alehouses were dotted around Saxon England, and the sturdy early Englishmen spent a great deal of time in them. Chaucer's friar "knew well the tavern in every town," and Dunstan found it necessary to ordain that a priest "should in no wise be asleep"—that is, a story teller or reciter at an alehouse. Efforts were continually made to keep down the number of inns. In the reign of Edward I. there were but three in the whole of London.

The inns of the middle ages were furnished in a very homely manner. In the fifteenth century the famous St. George Inn at Salisbury possessed 13 guest rooms, each with three beds in it, a table on trestles and oaken benches. People ate and slept in the same apartment indiscriminately. At this time titled persons slept on a bed, while commoners had to put up with mattresses—a curious distinction.

In French and German medieval inns a humorous custom prevailed for the punishment of those convicted of talking and boasting too much. A wooden knife was always placed by the side of the president of the table, whose duty and privilege it was to put the boasters to silence by ringing the bell in the blade or blowing the whistle concealed in the handle. He then handed the knife to the man who had been "called down," who kept it until he in turn had a chance of presenting it to some one who proved a greater boaster than himself.

During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the inns of Paris and London were the gathering places of the wits and literary men of the day; even the noblemen used the inns as sort of clubs. The duke of Montague gave a dinner at the Devil, and tradition says the great Elizabeth herself did not disdain to eat pork and peas

WALL PAPER..

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at the King's Head, in Fenchurch street. An ancient covered metal dish is still exhibited there as the one she used. Most of the famous old literary taverns are now merely a matter of history. The rooms were small and low, with only wooden benches, but the giants of the time used to gather there for the social intercourse they craved. Mine Host was a personal friend of his customers, and the same customers frequented the same inn year after year.—St. Louis Republic.

Just a Slight Mistake.

Pretty Mrs. Brown was wedded to her second husband and had a peculiar way of talking about her first and her second in the same breath, which was confusing to her listeners as well as to herself. One day she planned a birthday party as a surprise to Tom (her second). About an hour before the guests were to assemble to celebrate Tom's birthday, she could contain herself no longer and confided the secret to him. A troubled look stole over his face and he seemed greatly distressed to dampen her enthusiasm, but upon her questioning him as to his seeming distress he answered: "Why, my dear, this is Dick's birthday, not mine!"—Liverpool Mercury.

In Doubt.

A certain minister, who is not always so careful as he might be in making his teachings and his practice correspond, was lately telling some friends a story of adventure. It was a pretty "tall" story, and the minister's ten-year-old girl was observed to be listening to it very intently. When he finished, she fastened her wide-open eyes upon her father's face, and said, very gravely: "Is that true, or are you preaching now, papa?"—Household Words.

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